GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CATTLE AND BUFFALO DEVELOPMENT
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka has sought Rs.10 crores as Central grant for implementation of cattle and buffalo development programmes in the State during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the details of said programmes;

(c) whether the amount has been released for these programmes; and

(d) if not, the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka submitted a project proposal in August, 1999 seeking central assistance to the tune of Rs. 10.00 crore towards strengthening of State Livestock Farms, Sperm Stations including procurement of breeding bulls, Semen Banks including Liquid Nitrogen storage and transport system, Training Centres etc., as well as conversion of A.I. Centres for doorstep delivery of A.I. Services.

(b)& (d): A total amount of Rs.525.49 lakhs was released during 1999-2000 to the State under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes Extension of Frozen Semen Technology (Rs. 420.49 lakh) and National Bull Production Programme (Rs.105.00 lakh).The State requested for revalidation of the said amount for use during 2000-2001. Revalidation orders have since been issued and release of further grants will be considered on receipt of utilization certificate and a report of physical progress.